

FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



ARIZONA

STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$764 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **165,814** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **3,119** Farms
- **15,553** Farm employees
- **396** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$156.15 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **19.8%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#7**
- **84%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **91%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards

NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **308,723** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **52,341,949**
- **647,390** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **108,150,448**
- **167,072** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **946,247** Participants in SNAP Program
- **54** Schools have received salad bars through the United Fresh Start Foundation/*Let's Move Salad Bars To Schools* Initiative

IMPACT OF FEDERAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

- **\$8.547 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **134** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$3.743 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **94** elementary schools this year
- **\$18.04 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.